

menus/menu items on the display, receive selection commands from a user through the user-controlled input device and in response perform functions related to the presented menus/menu items, the memory of the apparatus further comprising a dynamic menu [(300, 310)], the contents of which may be modified by the user, [characterized in that] wherein the dynamic menu [(300, 310)] is either a top-level menu or a sub-level menu in the hierarchical menu system.

2. (*Amended*) A portable communication apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the dynamic menu [(300, 310)] comprises a menu item [(313)] for providing a function [(400)] for modifying the dynamic menu.

3. (*Amended*) A portable communication apparatus as in claim 2, wherein the controller [(20)] is arranged, when providing said function [(400)] for modifying the dynamic menu [(300, 310)], to present a list [(400)] of available menu items [(401-406)] on the display [(6)], the list comprising menu items from other menus than the dynamic menu, to accept a selection command through the user-controlled input device [(7)] and in response add a selected menu item to the dynamic menu.

4. (*Amended*) A portable communication apparatus as in [claim 2 or 3] claim 2, wherein the controller [(20)] is arranged, when providing said function [(400)] for modifying the dynamic menu [(300, 310)], to present a list [(400)] of menu items [(401-406)] on the display [(6)], the list comprising menu items already located in the dynamic menu, to accept a selection command through the user-controlled input device [(7)] and in response delete a selected menu item from the dynamic menu.

5. (*Amended*) A portable communication apparatus as in [any of claims 2-4] claim 2, wherein the controller [(20)] is arranged, when providing said function [(400)] for modifying the dynamic menu [(300, 310)], to provide a function for allowing a user to decide a sequential position of any menu item [(311-313)] of the dynamic menu.

6. (*Amended*) A portable communication apparatus according to [any preceding claim] claim 1, wherein the dynamic menu [(300, 310)] comprises at least one prestored menu item [(311, 312)] provided by a manufacturer before first use of the portable communication apparatus.

7. (*Amended*) A portable communication apparatus according to [any preceding claim] claim 1, wherein the apparatus is a mobile telephone.

REMARKS

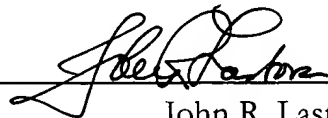
By the foregoing amendment, Applicant has eliminated the multiple claim dependencies of claim 4, 5, 6 and 7 in order to minimize the filing fee.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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